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FERTILIZATION

Report of Mr. A. Lidga e to Planters' Association.

Comparison of Methods Used in Ha Wall-Experiments Made-Greensolling,

Does commercial fertilizer build up our soils and render them more fertile from year to year, or is it only a stimulant by the use of which we are able in a comparatively short time to force from the soil a great amount of its fertility or stored plant food, thus getting from it at some expense for stimulants larger yield of sugar for a short period, leaving the soil at the end of this time in an extreme state of poverty, never have occurred?

In my opinion, true fertility can only be maintained by rational methods of cultivation, such as rotation of crops, bare fallow, green soiling, the liberal use of stable manure and all waste products from the sugar-house and

Burning our fields after harvesting the cane is a great waste of plant food The reason of its universal practice is the troublesome nature of the work required to get it back into the soil; this can be done for the sum of \$4 per acre, for either plant cane or rattoons. In

ne former case it often means the loss of the use of a field for one year, but are not our fields entitled to this rest? We have not found that \$40 worth of fertilizer will equal the \$4 spent in the trash burying; when a year's rest can be given the field the result is much nore satisfactory. In rattoons a very simple method is employed which gets he trash thoroughly under and at the same time gives the field a partial deep plowing. For dry years this is a great help to the crop as the mass of rotting trash furnished and of moisture through which cane roots will be

found in abundance. The reasons for not burying trash are its expense and a fancied increase of borer; the first has no weight, as the expense is small and the gain on the immediate crop will repay it many times to say nothing of the gain to the dition. We have not found that it increases the borer; on fields that the trash has all been put back for eight years the borer is no worse than on fields burned; perhaps it would be well to state that there is very little borer in this district.

Stable manure, night soil and waste products from the mill or sugar-house are so husbanded that at least 200 acres each year gets a liberal dose of these materials. The land so manured invariably grows the best cane, no suffering from occasional droughts t the extent of fields treated with com mercial fertilizers. Stable manure built convenient to the stables int which the manure and saturated bed ding are wheeled each morning this i spread evenly and a quantity of pot ash salt or Dr. Averdam's manure pre server is scattered on the top of it to help in retaining the ammonia, at nigh a flock of several hundred sheep are folded on this; by their tramping and leavings they compact the heap as well as add to its fertility, thus preventing the burning up of most of the valuable part of the manure, as usually is th

For several years this estate has had Automatic, New Victoria from 1,200 to 1,500 tons of manure each year, whose value by analysis is \$4 per ton. We think \$6,000 a year worth saving. Night soil systematically gathered will go over a good many HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES acres of poor places each year and help the yield of a doubtful field quite a good deal. Cheap and convenient sanitary arrangements can be made so that the expense of gathering the night soil will be slight and at the same time the camps can be kept perfectly free

from the nuisance of feeking vaults. Green soiling, we have practiced this for several years and have derived great benefit from it. The only plant that is used for this purpose is the lupin; this planted in the beginning of winter grows in four months to a height of three to four feet, covering the field with a heavy growth. At first considerable difficulty was experienced in plowing this under because of the size of the plants and the immense amount of foliage; this has been overcome by the use of the "Secretary disc plow," which cuts them clean and turns them completely under, at the same time doing an excellent job of plowing and harrowing combined. Green-soiling, in my opinion, is perhaps the nearest we can come to copying nature's methods of creating plant Establishes again for the HOLIDAY food that is at once available. Bare fallow, which is a weak method of green-soiling, for us has very little value as compared with the former; owing to the climatic conditions, the natural grasses do not grow rapidly and there is very little if any root or plant formations returned to the soil; however, it has this in its favor, while the field is in bare fallow it is resting from cane.

These methods are very old ones that have been in use in older countries for centuries; they were adopted for just the reasons that are forcing us in this country to make use of them. While our fields are new and full of fertility we can draw on them from With its usual assortment of DOLLS, year to year and have our drafts honored, but when they fail, as they surely will, is it not then rather late to begin a more rational method of cultivation?

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